



## YUCCA NEWS

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## This Week with Councilmember Chavira

Councilmember Chavira had a blast at the Countdown Clock unveiling at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. There, CM Chavira helped reveal the clock that will countdown to the College Football Championships that will be held right here in Glendale! Only 192 days left!



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If you would like to know more about the Countdown to College Football Championship, watch this [video](#) or read this [article](#)!

## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Please celebrate responsibly and have a wonderful weekend.

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- **Want to know what's closed on July 4th? Find out here.**
- **Fireworks at Westgate.** What could be better than a hometown firework display for July 4? How about adding live music stages (Fountain Park and Events Plaza), a beer garden (Events Plaza) and more! The event will take place on **Saturday, July 4 from 5-9:30 p.m.** at the Westgate Entertainment District located at 6751 North Sunset Boulevard. For more information, visit [Westgateaz.com](http://Westgateaz.com).
- **A Patriotic Celebration!** **10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursday, July 2**, in the Palo Verde Room Enjoy a patriotic show presented by Bobby Freeman, AZ Diamondbacks organist. Lunch is provided by the YWCA and will include a grilled hamburger with all the trimmings. There will be plenty of fun, food and fellowship. Tickets are \$6 for members and \$8 for nonmembers. **Tickets must be purchased in ADVANCE at the Glendale Adult Center by Monday, June 29.**
- **Glendale Splash Pads.** Cool off and have fun for FREE at one of Glendale's two splash pads! The location and hours of the two splash pads are:  
**Heroes Park Splash Pad** - 83rd Ave. & Berridge Ln. (on 83rd Ave., just north of Bethany Home Rd.).  
 \*\*\*May 23 - August 9: open daily from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; August 15 - September 7: open weekends only from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Sycamore Grove Park Splash Pad** - 86th Lane and Emil Rovey Parkway. \*\*\*May 25 - September 7; open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

- **Free Summer Band Concerts Bring Music to Downtown Glendale Summer Evenings.** The West Valley's favorite summer tradition takes place **each Thursday at 8 p.m., beginning June 4 through July 23**, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn Dr. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by this community band of approximately 100 musicians with its inspiring renditions of marches, polkas, movie medleys and other tunes from all over the world.
- **Exhibit from Behind the Badge Displayed At Gallery Glendale** An exhibit of more than 28 compelling images of law enforcement and firefighters from across the state of Arizona, including Glendale Police and Fire departments, Ziemba's collection, "Stronger Than Steel: The Art of First Response - The Arizona Public Safety Collection", will be on display at **Gallery Glendale located inside Westgate, 9380 W. Westgate Blvd.**, in the month of July. Gallery Glendale is **free and open to the public on Fridays and Saturdays from 6 to 9 p.m.**
- **'Be Glendale Monsoon Ready'** With the monsoon season officially upon us, Glendale 11 TV debuts "Monsoon: Eye on the Storm" to inform residents of important safety resources, featuring experts from the Glendale Fire and Police departments and features CBS 5 anchor Sean McLaughlin and the CBS 5 team of meteorologists. The show will air **each Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m.** and various times throughout the week.

## PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Hot Cars Kill** - Watch this public safety announcement.
- **Heat Relief.** The following facilities will be open during normal hours of operation, to **any person or family seeking "respite and hydration"**: the lobby areas of the Glendale Adult Center, Foothills Recreation and Aquatics, the three libraries, the Communication Action Program office, and the lobby area of Community Housing. We will provide bottled water and place to cool off, if needed. If there are issues with homelessness or a need for utility assistance: Becky Daniel 623-930-2853) and the CAP staff will do their best to assist.
- **Glendale Police Promote A Summer Of Safety.** In an effort to keep our children safe this summer, the Glendale Police Department would like to inform parents and children about city ordinances that outline curfew for those under the age of 18. Juveniles under the age of 16 have a curfew of 10:00pm-5:00am. Those 16 and older have a curfew of 12:00am-5:00am. It is also a violation for a parent or guardian to allow a juvenile to violate the curfews that are in place.

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